

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: Method of Manufacturing a Drawn Biodegradable Micro-filament

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	24	0	\$52	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	0	\$220	\$ 0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 0.00

■ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 9/27/2010 to and through February 27, 2011, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

- ☐ one month (\$130.00)      ☐ three months (\$1,110.00)  
☒ two months (\$490.00)      ☐ four months (\$1,730.00)

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
☒ Charge \$ 1,580.00 to Deposit Account 50-0426 (\$490.00 to cover the extension of time fee, \$280.00 to cover the Terminal Disclaimer fee for two (2) terminal disclaimers, and \$810.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination fee).  
☐ No additional fee is required.

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